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Jughead IN Cat-tastrophe
PART I
BEWARE!
WITHOUT WARNING THE MALEVOLENT MIND MONSTER CREEPS FROM ITS LAIR... SEARCHING... CREEPING... CREEPING... CREEPING...
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AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE HARD ON TRULA TWYST?
AND KNOCK OFF THE SPECIAL EFFECTS!
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YOU DON'T KNOW HER LIKE I DO! ON THE OUTSIDE, SHE'S PRETTY, CORDIAL, PLEASANT, FUN!
BUT INSIDE, SHE'S A CUNNING, CALCULATING PREDATOR!
ZOP!
SHE STUDIES HER PREY, PEERING INTO HIS MIND, LOOKING FOR WEAKNESSES TO EXPLOIT!
EYES LIKE LITTLE X-RAY MACHINES, AND EARS LIKE POLYGRAPHS!
SOCIALIZING WITH HER IS LIKE A VISIT TO THE HEAD SHRINKER! SHE CATALOGS YOUR FOIBLES AND FLAWS FOR USE IN FUTURE SCHEMES!
FRIENDS? HER IDEA OF A GOOD TIME IS TO MANIPULATE ACQUAINTANCES LIKE DRIVING RATS THROUGH A MAZE!
NASKAR
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IF NOT FOR THE WICKED BEMUSEMENT SHE DERIVES FROM HER EVIL PLANS, SHE'D HAVE NO EMOTION AT ALL!
YOU PAINT A GRIM PORTRAIT!
SHE'S ONE CHARACTER YOU DON'T WANT TO RUN INTO UNEXPECTEDLY!
WELL, WOOKIE 'OOZE HERE! JUGGY-WUGGIE AND ARCHIE-WARCHIE!
TRULA TWYST!
OR IS IT?
IT LOOKS LIKE HER, BUT SHE'S TALKING FUNNY!
'OW'S MY WIDDLE BUDDIES TODAY, MMM?
CAN OO SAY "HEWWO, JUGGERS AND HEWWO, ARCHIEKINS?
WHAT'S THIS?
PURR*
MEET CLEO, MY NEW, GRAY, FURRY, WIDDLE BABY!
HELLO, CLEO!
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WAVE BYE-BYE, PUDDY TAT!
BYE, TRULA! BYE, CLEO!
WELL, HOW 'BOUT THAT?
YEAH, PRETTY SICKENING!
YEAH... SICKENINGLY SWEET!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT... TRULA TWYST, GONE ALL TO MUSH OVER A KITTY CAT!
IT HAPPENS! I'VE SEEN STRONG MEN TURN INTO MARSHMALLOWS AT THE SIGHT OF A CUTE KITTEN!
Rae's
WOW, MY TRULA PROBLEM MAY BE OVER!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A DOG PERSON MYSELF, BUT THAT CLEO COULD MAKE A BELIEVER OUT OF ME!
THE NEXT DAY...
NOK! NOK! NOK!
4

GOOD MORNING, ARCH!
JUG? YOU AWAKE BEFORE NOON? ON A SATURDAY?
WHO NEEDS SLEEP WHEN THE BIG, BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL WORLD AWAITS?
UH...YOU, USUALLY!
I'M GIDDY AS A SCHOOLBOY AND RARIN' TO GO!
I'M COMIN'!
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH TRULA'S ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT, I SUPPOSE?
TRULA!
AH, YES, THE ONCE FEROCIOUS, NOW DE-CLAWED TRULA TWYST!
THAT'S THE ONE!
I TELL YOU, ARCH, I FEEL A GREAT WEIGHT HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM MY SHOULDERS!
YOU DO SEEM RATHER CHIPPER!
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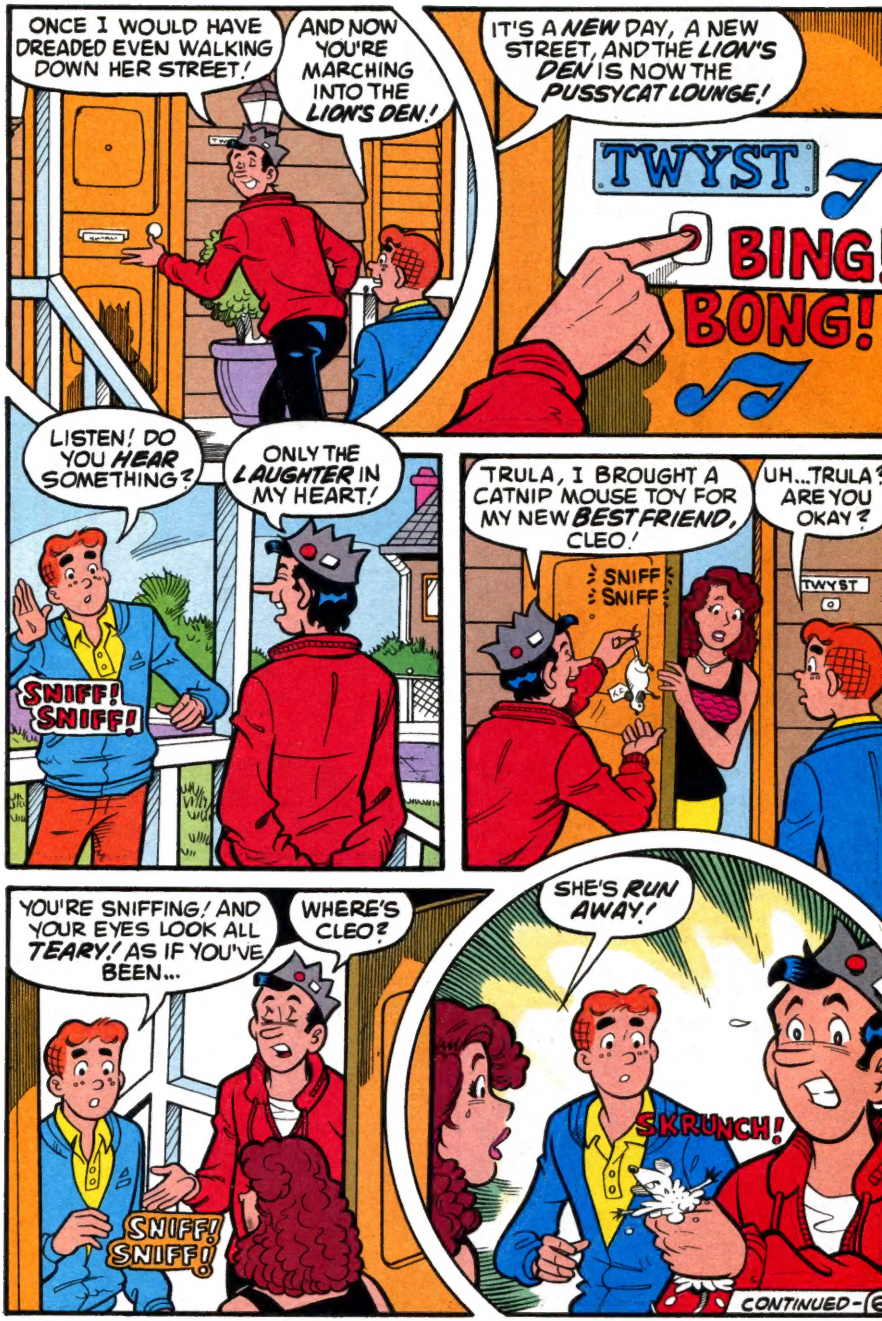
ONCE I WOULD HAVE DREADED EVEN WALKING DOWN HER STREET!
AND NOW YOU'RE MARCHING INTO THE LION'S DEN!
IT'S A NEW DAY, A NEW STREET, AND THE LION'S DEN IS NOW THE PUSSYCAT LOUNGE!
TWYST
BING!
BONG!
LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
ONLY THE LAUGHTER IN MY HEART!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
TRULA, I BROUGHT A CATNIP MOUSE TOY FOR MY NEW BEST FRIEND, CLEO!
SNIFF SNIFF
UH...TRULA? ARE YOU OKAY?
TWYST
YOU'RE SNIFFING! AND YOUR EYES LOOK ALL TEARY! AS IF YOU'VE BEEN...
WHERE'S CLEO?
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SHE'S RUN AWAY!
SKRUNCH!
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PART II
GRAY FUR! WHISKERS! MAKES A MEOW-ING NOISE! GOES BY THE NAME OF CLEO!
JUGHEAD, HOT DOG'S NO BLOODHOUND!
DON'T MIND THAT HEALTH FOOD NUT! OUR NEIGHBOR GOOGIE KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT ANIMALS AS SHE KNOWS ABOUT GOOD EATING!
HE'S A MUTT! THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME BLOODHOUND IN HIM SOMEWHERE!
HEY, DON'T GET PERSONAL!
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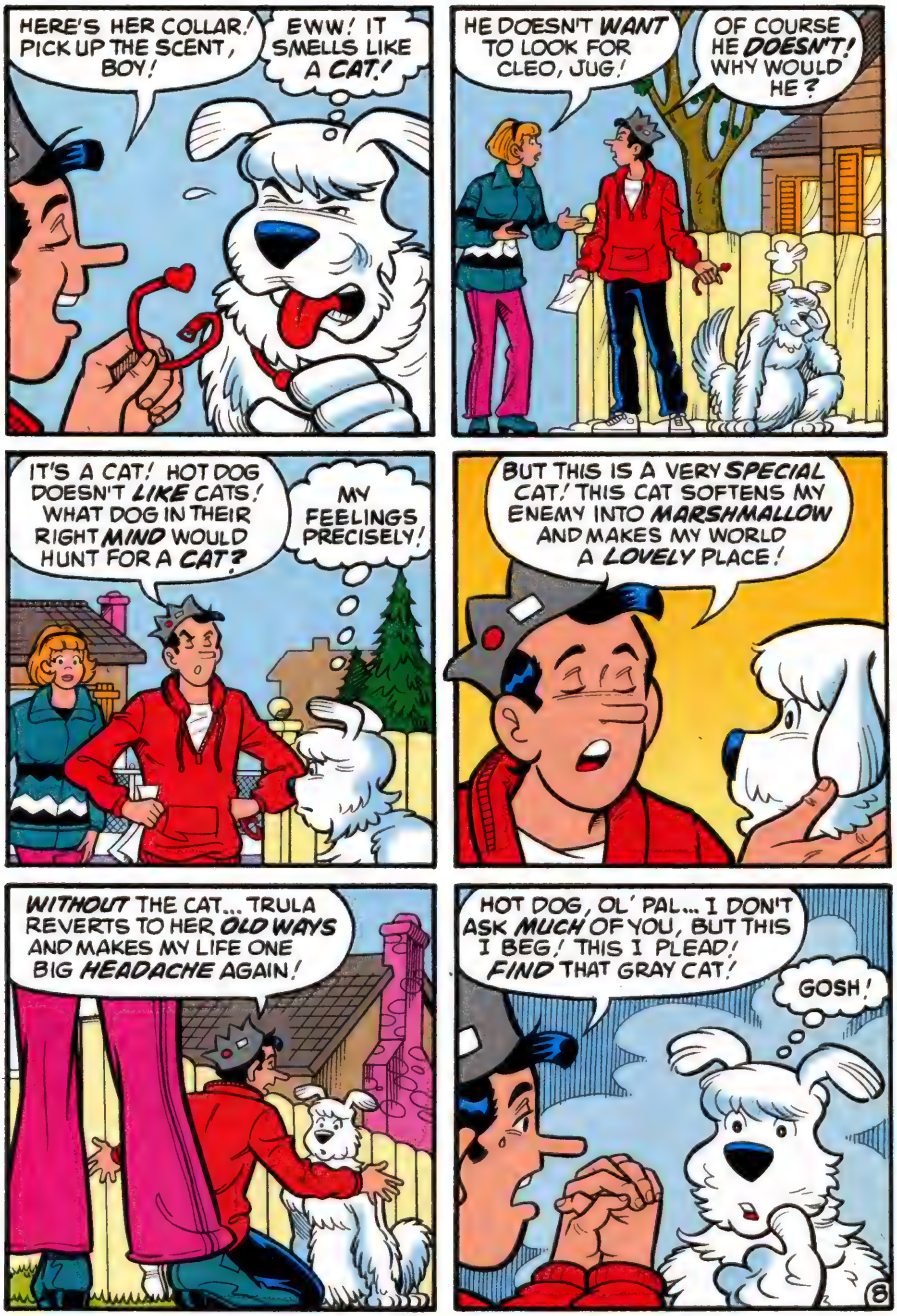
HERE'S HER COLLAR! PICK UP THE SCENT, BOY!
EWW! IT SMELLS LIKE A CAT!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO LOOK FOR CLEO, JUG!
OF COURSE HE DOESN'T! WHY WOULD HE?
IT'S A CAT! HOT DOG DOESN'T LIKE CATS! WHAT DOG IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD HUNT FOR A CAT?
MY FEELINGS PRECISELY!
BUT THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL CAT! THIS CAT SOFTENS MY ENEMY INTO MARSHMALLOW AND MAKES MY WORLD A LOVELY PLACE!
WITHOUT THE CAT... TRULA REVERTS TO HER OLD WAYS AND MAKES MY LIFE ONE BIG HEADACHE AGAIN!
HOT DOG, OL' PAL... I DON'T ASK MUCH OF YOU, BUT THIS I BEG! THIS I PLEAD! FIND THAT GRAY CAT!
GOSH!
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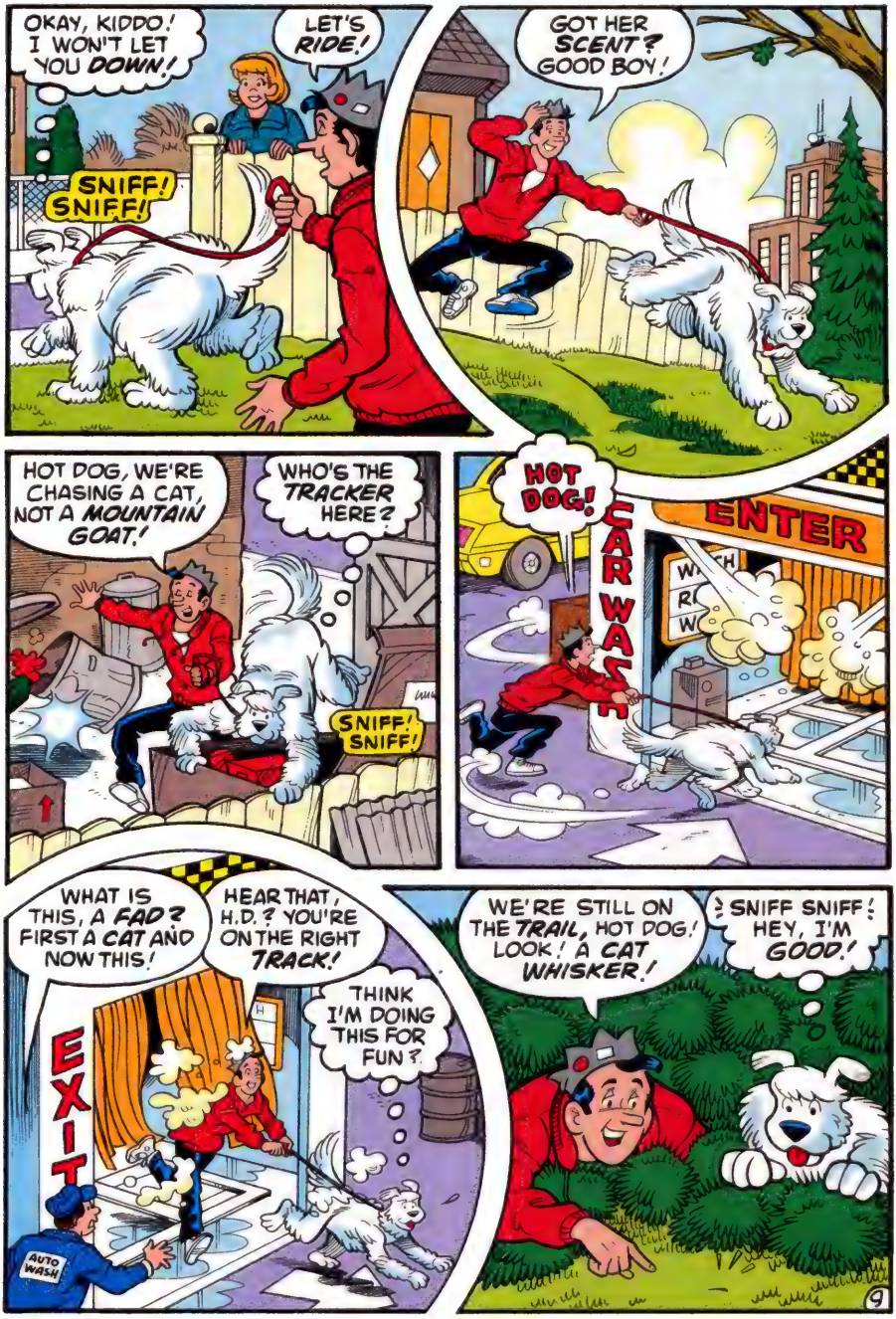
OKAY, KIDDO! I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!
LET'S RIDE!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
GOT HER SCENT? GOOD BOY!
HOT DOG, WE'RE CHASING A CAT, NOT A MOUNTAIN GOAT!
WHO'S THE TRACKER HERE?
SNIFF! SNIFF!
HOT DOG!
CAR WASH
ENTER
WHAT IS THIS, A FAD? FIRST A CAT AND NOW THIS!
HEAR THAT, H.D.? YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
THINK I'M DOING THIS FOR FUN?
EXIT
AUTO WASH
WE'RE STILL ON THE TRAIL, HOT DOG! LOOK! A CAT WHISKER!
SNIFF SNIFF! HEY, I'M GOOD!
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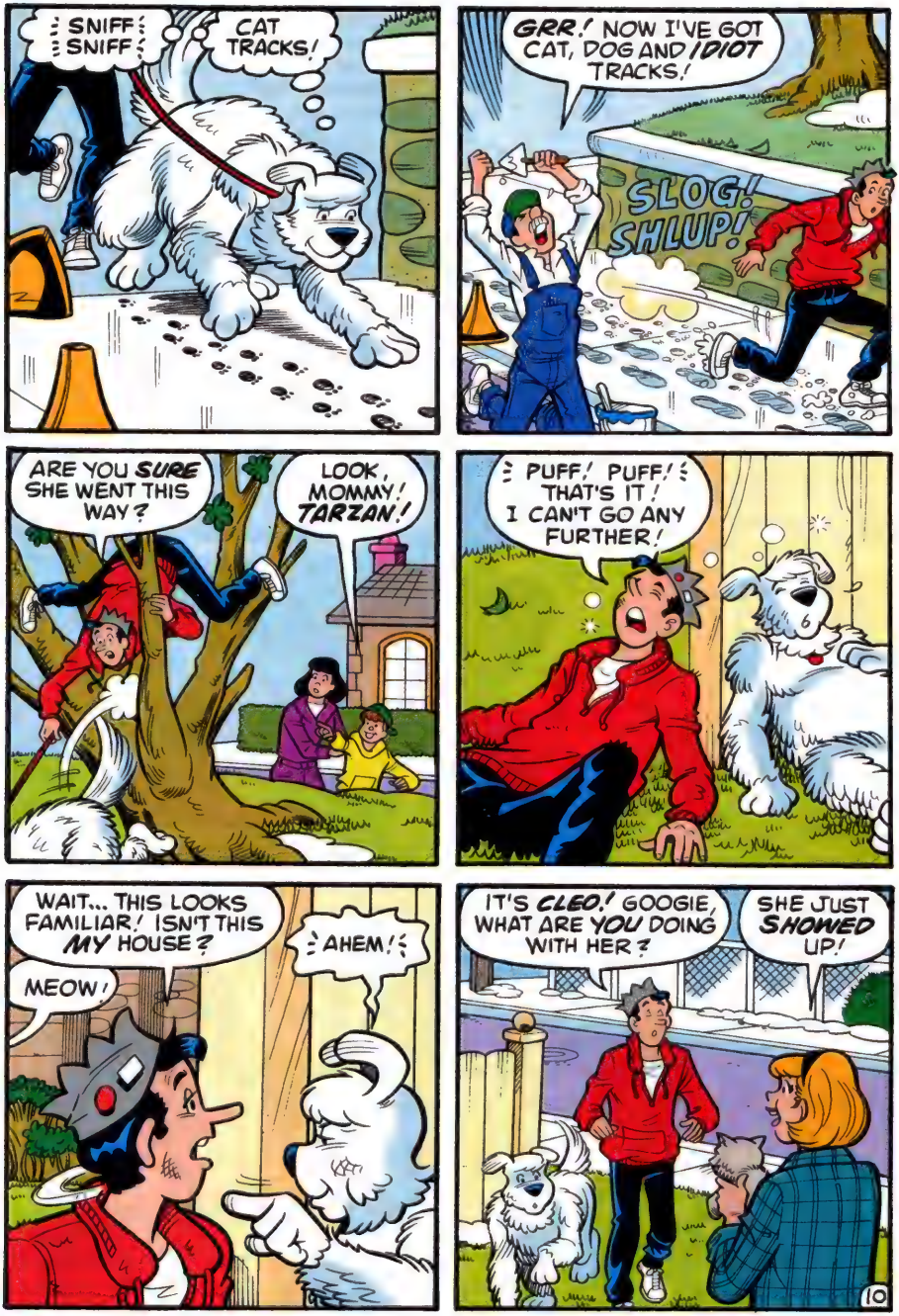
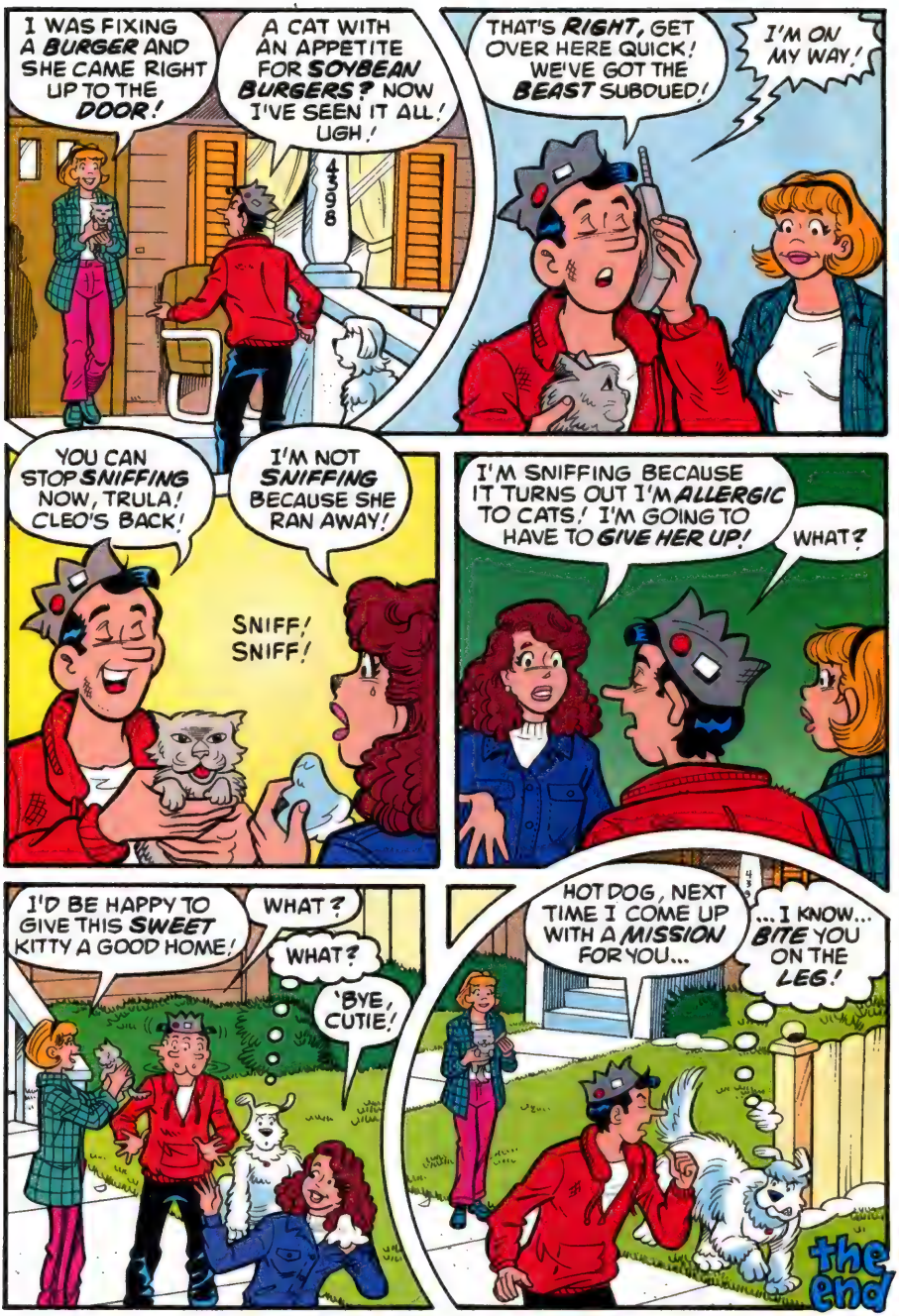

SNIFF SNIFF
CAT TRACKS!
GRR! NOW I'VE GOT CAT, DOG AND IDIOT TRACKS!
SLOG! SHLUP!
ARE YOU SURE SHE WENT THIS WAY?
LOOK, MOMMY! TARZAN!
PUFF! PUFF! THAT'S IT! I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!
WAIT... THIS LOOKS FAMILIAR! ISN'T THIS MY HOUSE?
AHEM!
MEOW!
IT'S CLEO! GOOGIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH HER?
SHE JUST SHOWED UP!


I WAS FIXING A BURGER AND SHE CAME RIGHT UP TO THE DOOR!
A CAT WITH AN APPETITE FOR SOYBEAN BURGERS? NOW I'VE SEEN IT ALL! UGH!
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THAT'S RIGHT, GET OVER HERE QUICK! WE'VE GOT THE BEAST SUBDUED!
I'M ON MY WAY!
YOU CAN STOP SNIFFING NOW, TRULA! CLEO'S BACK!
I'M NOT SNIFFING BECAUSE SHE RAN AWAY!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
I'M SNIFFING BECAUSE IT TURNS OUT I'M ALLERGIC TO CATS! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE HER UP!
WHAT?
I'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE THIS SWEET KITTY A GOOD HOME!
WHAT?
WHAT?
'BYE, CUTIE!
HOT DOG, NEXT TIME I COME UP WITH A MISSION FOR YOU...
...I KNOW... BITE YOU ON THE LEG!
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GLADIR / RUIZ
DO YOU MIND IF I SIT BETWEEN BOTH OF YOU JUST THIS ONE TIME?
I LIKE THE IDEA OF SHARING MY TWO BEST FRIENDS!
WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE POPCORN, BETTY?
HERE, JUG! PASS IT ON TO ARCHIE!
SURE!
MUNCH! MUNCH!
OUR FRIENDSHIP ISN'T THE ONLY THING HE BELIEVES IN SHARING!
END

Jughead
Should Old Resolutions Be Forgot
HE'S NOT HUMAN!
YOU CAN ONLY BE TALKING ABOUT JUGHEAD!
Deluxe
IS ANYONE HERE STILL KEEPING THEIR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT MINE WAS!
Deluxe
MY RESOLUTIONS LAST MAYBE A WEEK, TOPS!
A WEEK? DREAM ON! REMEMBER...

HAPPY NEW YEAR
1 RESOLVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL AROUND MR. LODGE'S BELONGINGS!
WOULD YOU KINDLY NOT MAKE YOUR RESOLUTIONS WHILE SITTING ON MY GOLF CLUBS!
OH, YEAH!
HEE HEE! THAT ONE LASTED 0.0 SECONDS! A NEW RECORD!
EXACTLY!
IT'S NORMAL TO BREAK RESOLUTIONS! EVERYONE DOES! SO WHY DOESN'T JUGHEAD?
I DON'T GET IT!
POP'S CHOCKLIT SHOPPE
WHY DO YOU WANT JUGHEAD TO BREAK HIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?
SHH! HERE HE COMES!
I BOUGHT A DOZEN DONUTS AT THE BAKERY!
ONLY A DOZEN? JUG MUST BE ON A DIET!
DONUTS
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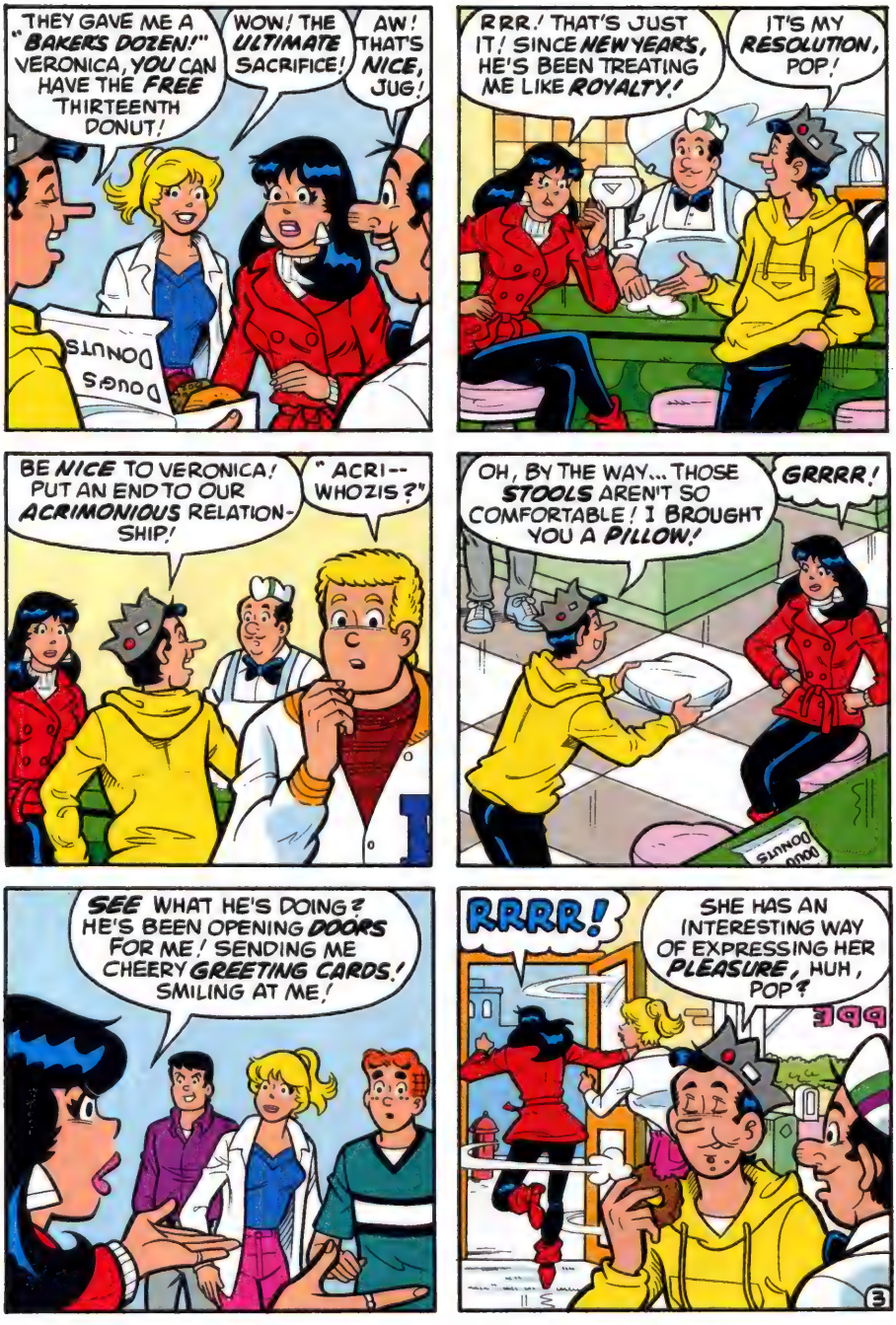

THEY GAVE ME A "BAKER'S DOZEN!" VERONICA, YOU CAN HAVE THE FREE THIRTEENTH DONUT!
WOW! THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE!
AW! THAT'S NICE, JUG!
Doug's Donuts
RRR.! THAT'S JUST IT! SINCE NEW YEAR'S, HE'S BEEN TREATING ME LIKE ROYALTY!
IT'S MY RESOLUTION, POP!
BE NICE TO VERONICA! PUT AN END TO OUR ACRIMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP!
" ACRI-- WHOZIS ?"
OH, BY THE WAY... THOSE STOOLS AREN'T SO COMFORTABLE! I BROUGHT YOU A PILLOW!
GRRRR!
SEE WHAT HE'S DOING? HE'S BEEN OPENING DOORS FOR ME! SENDING ME CHEERY GREETING CARDS! SMILING AT ME!
RRRR!
SHE HAS AN INTERESTING WAY OF EXPRESSING HER PLEASURE, HUH, POP?
3

LOOK! HE LEAVES SMILEY FACES ON MY CAR! I CAN'T TAKE THIS CLOYING, SACCHARINE SWEETNESS!
IT'S HIS NEW ANGLE! HE'S TRYING TO DRIVE ME CRAZY!
TELEPHONE FOR YOU, VERONICA!
HELLO?
IT'S JUGHEAD! JUST WONDERING IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
RRARRUHR!
SLAM!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
I THINK WE HAD A BAD CONNECTION!
IT'S NOT NORMAL TO KEEP RESOLUTIONS THIS LONG! HE'S JUST DOING THIS TO GET UNDER MY SKIN!
JUGGIE TAKES HIS PROMISES VERY SERIOUSLY!

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT JUGGIE MAY BE SINCERE ABOUT TREATING YOU NICE?
OF COURSE IT HASN'T!
WELL, MAYBE IT SHOULD!
HMM! SINCERITY! WHAT A CONCEPT!
MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT... I'LL TAKE JUGHEAD'S BEHAVIOR WITH MY BEST SMILE!
JUG, HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW VERONICA REACTS WHEN YOU PAY HER COMPLIMENTS?
YEAH! THE RICH ARE FUNNY, AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S NOT IT! SHE JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT WHEN YOU TREAT HER KINDLY!
GETS HER ALL FLUMMOXED, HUH?

I THINK, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE NICE TO VERONICA...
I DO, I DO! I'M RESOLVED TO!
...YOU'LL GO BACK TO TREATING HER THE WAY YOU USED TO!
SHE'LL LIKE THAT, HUH?
WELL, LOOKEE HERE! STUCK-UP OL' SPOILED VERONICA LODGE!
HI, JUGGIE!
HAVE A NICE DAY!
LIKE YOU CARE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ARCH... SHE DID LOOK HAPPIER!
AMAZING! ONCE I CHANGED MY OUTLOOK, IT DIDN'T EVEN SEEM LIKE HE WAS BEING SICKENINGLY SWEET!
THE END

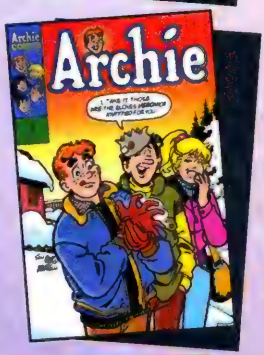
EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Dear Archie Readers,

The holidays may be over for Archie and his friends, but winter is still here. With that in mind, we've come up with some stories guaranteed to make you "chill out." Let's see what's in store for our tumultuous teenagers next month.

ARCHIE & FRIENDS #34 April - I don't know about you, but I like gadgets. Now Dilton Doiley is Riverdale's "Gadget Guru." In a story called "That's Snow Business," Dilton has invented an "Enhancer" that can amplify the output of any mechanical device. The plot thickens when a ski trip for the gang is canceled, due to lack of snow. However, Reggie has other ideas. This is his big chance to be with Midge, while Moose is out of town and he isn't about to blow this opportunity. So, he borrows Diton's enhancer and hooks it up to the snow-making machine at the ski lodge. Everything starts out all right, but when it goes out of control...well, if I give away the end, I'd spoil the surprise.

ARCHIE #482 April - Archie decides to take up stunt snowboarding when he sees big bucks being paid by a snowboard company for stunt photos. When he has to go up against some stiff competition, Archie finds out that sometimes "Losers Can Be Winners." Also, in this issue, Archie applies for a job as a waiter in one his favorite Italian restaurants. The owners, aware of Archie's reputation as a "klutz," are desperate, since no one else has applied for the job. Each time Archie has to deliver an order, everyone holds their breath, in anticipation of an upcoming disaster. Hence the title, "Waiting To Exhale." Pretty clever, don't you think?



BETTY & VERONICA #134 April - You're in for a treat with this issue, which features a two-part story written by Barbara Slate, with art by Dan DeCarlo. It's called "Fashion Fling." When Veronica returns from a "boring" fashion show in New York, she decides to do her own fashion designing. Believe it or not, she comes up with some pretty nice stuff. But when Betty sees Veronica's sketches, she informs her that these designs are nothing new. She's seen them before. Veronica goes back to the drawing board and realizes that coming up with fresh, new ideas is not as easy as it looks. The end of this story won't shock you, but you'll be glad you read it.

CHERYL BLOSSOM #21 April - Welcome to "Sugar World," where everyone loves the famous Sugar Girls singing group. But sometimes all is not so sweet, especially when one of the Sugar Girls drops out of the group. This is one opportunity Cheryl can't pass up. She decides to audition for a chance to be the next Sugar Girl. Is Cheryl finally going to boost her musical career into fame and even more fortune? Or will she wind up taking her "lumps" as a Sugar Girl wannabe? This issue is everyone's cup of tea. Don't miss it.

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THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD!

YOU'RE A CROWD ALL BY YOURSELF IN THAT DIRIGIBLE!
DON'T MIND HIM, JUGGIE!
HE'S NOT HAPPY UNLESS HE'S PUTTING SOMEBODY DOWN!
HEY!
COME BACK HERE!
WHY, THOUGHT OF A BETTER WISECRACK?
YOU'VE GOT MY COMB!
IT'S CAUGHT IN THE KNIT OF YOUR SWEATER!
GIVE IT BACK, KNIT-WIT!
DIDN'T MEAN TO DEPRIVE YOU OF YOUR MOST PRIZED POSESSION!
YOU'RE LATE AGAIN! THE QUIZ HAS ALREADY STARTED!
OOPSIE!
ELEMENTS
2

PAR'ME!
PARM'ME!
BEG YR PARDON!
HEY!
WHERE'S MY PENCIL?
MINE, TOO!
?
HUH! I MAY BE A BIT TARDY, BUT AT LEAST I REMEMBER TO BRING A WRITING IMPLEMENT!
?
OWWOO!
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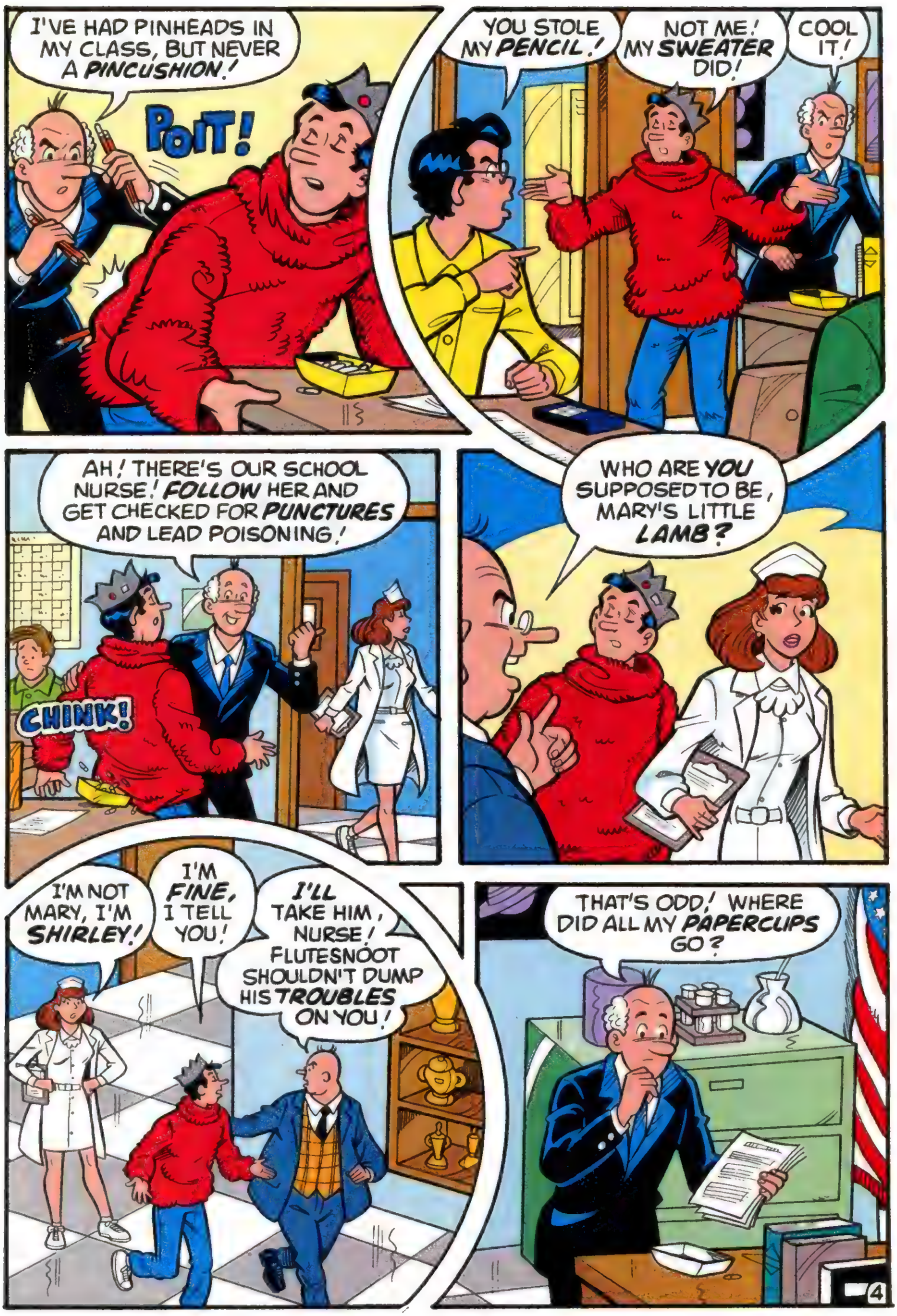
I'VE HAD PINHEADS IN MY CLASS, BUT NEVER A PINCUSHION!
POIT!
YOU STOLE MY PENCIL!
NOT ME! MY SWEATER DID!
COOL IT!
AH! THERE'S OUR SCHOOL NURSE! FOLLOW HER AND GET CHECKED FOR PUNCTURES AND LEAD POISONING!
CHINK!
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, MARY'S LITTLE LAMB?
I'M NOT MARY, I'M SHIRLEY!
I'M FINE, I TELL YOU!
I'LL TAKE HIM, NURSE! FLUTESNOOT SHOULDN'T DUMP HIS TROUBLES ON YOU!
THAT'S ODD! WHERE DID ALL MY PAPERCLIPS GO?
4

JUST WAIT HERE! CAN YOU STAY OUT OF TROUBLE?
"STAY OUT OF TROUBLE" IS MY MIDDLE NAME!
AND DON'T TOUCH THOSE REPORTS! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THEM FOR A WEEK!
I WON'T EVEN LOOK AT THEM!
HMM! WHAT'S THIS GADGET?
KLIK!
WHRRRR
WHAT IN THE...
WHRRRR
DROP THEM!
DROP WHAT?
NOT THE SHREDDER! THEY CAN'T ALL LAND IN THE SHREDDER!
WHRRRR
RRRR RRRR
5

I HATE TO SEE A PRINCIPAL CRY!
YOU GET USED TO IT EVENTUALLY!
WHRRR
SOB
DON'T WORRY, MR. WEATHERBEE! I THINK I CAN SAVE THIS ONE!
WHRRRRR
OOPS!
WHRRRRR
CLUNK!
SHRED!
HI, JUGGIE! SAY, WHAT BECAME OF YOUR BULKY SWEATER?
IT'S QUITE A YARN!
WHRRRRRR
THE END

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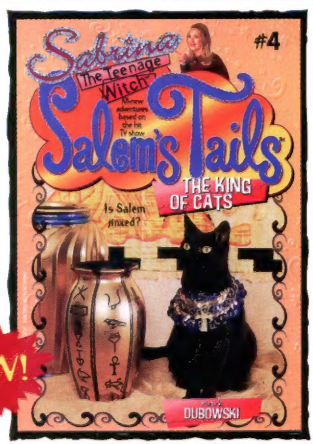

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